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Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2005 3:53 PM
To: Wotherspoon, Lee (DPH)
Subject: RE: Northeast Epidemiology Conference - November 2-4, 2005

Fortunately, I have nothing to do with the MRSA conference, though I'd guess they'd want you to register. I'm told the in state conference reimbursement fund is at \$0, so I'd guess that the most likely reimbursement source would be one of John's accounts?? though I know nothing about money transfer, sorry. lh

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Hi Linda,

John had asked me if I would go with a MRSA poster and some info for clinics to supplement the MA MRSA data talk that is happening on the 2nd. (guess he arranged this as a condition of giving over our data to be used in the talk.) Do I need to register and if I am just going to be there for a couple of hours? If I so, will I be reimbursed? If you have any advice on how I should proceed let me know.

Thanks,

Lee

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FYI. This year's NE Epi Conference will have a separate laboratory track, with an exciting line up of laboratory topics.

Topics will include:

New Applications of Laboratory Methods in Public Health Practice

- New diagnostic PCR approaches to Legionella detection in clinical and
- environmental samples (Kim Musser)
- Rapid HIV Testing -- Both Edges are Sharp (Sheldon Campbell)
- Clostridium difficile NAP1/027: an emerging strain associated with outbreaks of severe disease in North America and in Europe (Michel Warny)

Diagnosis and Surveillance of Reportable Disease: the Laboratory Perspective

- Monitoring Shellfish for the Toxins Associated with Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (Julie Nassif)
- Official title pending, probable rabies-related topic
- Method for rapid construction and quantification of control RNA, for use in real time reverse transcription PCR detection of norovirus (Michael Smith)

Electronic laboratory reporting

Please spread the word. CEUs and CMEs will be offered.

Registration fee is \$150, but MDPH staff also have the option to attend the Thurs Nov 3 talks only for \$75, see attached registration.
Also, the annual MA infectious disease surveillance conference will be held at the same location on Wed. Nov. 21.

Hope you can make it.
Linda

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